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Dear Miss Levine:-

Your of the 6th received & will tell you this first off. I was absolutely thunderstruck to hear or read your conception of an attorney.

I told my room-mate, who is a doctor & who has passed the medical board in 13 different states, and is not practicing medicine, but is studying law, about what you wrote & he told me to say this to you. "If ever there are robbers in this world, Joe, they are the ones, doctors & pharmacists, alike". He says that the pharmacist is especially crooked, as he is always mixing up some patent medicine to fool the people. I know he is right, too, because I've seen it done, as I told you when I was home. Lawyers are not angels,

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2) that's true, but they are no worse than any class of men, you can take it from me. If I knew you would want to read a lot of my stuff as I want to read your, I would write you what a lawyer's job is. Within the supposedly short hours, he accomplishes more for humanity than the pharmacist. It seems ridiculous for me to argue which is the better profession, morally, mentally, but I just couldn't come back at your remark, as I know you are above the average girl and more intelligent, so, if you so desire, I'll tell you in another letter, how an attorney makes a living and why he should be respected & honored. Of course, "every family has its black sheep"; but you'll find

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out yet that what I am writing is the truth, + that your conception is decidedly wrong.

Let me thank you for the information about conditions at home. Here, they were all surprised to think that N. Y. is in such straits, because we haven't those conditions here. I really don't know why my father ever stayed in N. Y., when this part of country is so beautiful. True, we haven't the facilities + improvements that you have, but, with what we have got, we don't miss the others.

I believe I've taken up too much of your time already, but before I close, I want to say that I wish you would send me your "volume" on Blackstone + also please note that your long letters

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4) are always very welcome, so you know now, what sort of letters I want. Please give & pay my respects to the folks in the Bronx when you see them.

Sincerely
Joe Freedman.